IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Filed: CONCURRENTLY

MAGNETIC RESONANCE METHOD FOR FORMING A FAST DYNAMIC IMAGING

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, before line 1, insert as a centered heading: --CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION--, and

insert below that as a new paragraph: --This is a continuation of prior application serial no. 09/940,042 filed August 27, 2001.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 5 and 9-15 without prejudice.
Please amend the Claims as follows: